

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Cong Nhan HUYNH : Confirmation No.1033  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/532,243 : Group Art Unit: 3748  
Filed: April 22, 2005 : Examiner: Hoang M. NGUYEN  
For: ENGINE FOR GENERATING MECHANICAL ENERGY

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

By Official Action mailed May 1, 2007 restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

- I. **Figures 6-10**
- II. **Figures 11-20**
- III. **Figures 21-25**

In response, Applicants hereby elect **Species I**, upon which claims 1-7 are readable for examination in this case.

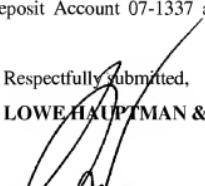
The restriction is traversed for the reason that the subject matter of all species is sufficiently related that a thorough search for the subject matter of any one species would encompass a search for the subject matter of the remaining species. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of the entire application could be made without serious burden. See MPEP §803 in which it is stated that "if the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions" (emphasis added). It is respectfully submitted that this policy should apply in the present application in order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to

Applicant and duplicative examination by the Patent Office.

Early examination on the merits is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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